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Dear Sir:

We filed this application on November 12, 2003. We received the Official filing receipt dated February 24, 2004, an Updated Filing Receipt dated March 31, 2004, a Corrected Filing Receipt dated May 7, 2004, and a Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document dated August 27, 2004. Since then we have had no further communication from the Patent and Trademark Office. Please advise when a substantive Office action can be expected for the above-identified application.

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